

New Horizons College, Minna

Principal's Mid-Term Break Third Term Newsletter

Friday 22nd May, 2026 (5th Dhul HaJJ, 1447AH)

“Each day of our lives, we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.”- Charles R. Swindol

*“The best gifts to children from their parents is proper upbringing”
(Tirmizi)*

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious and the Most Merciful.

Assalamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatul'lah Wa Barakatuh

All praises to Allah Lord of the Worlds, the Ever living, Ever Lasting, Owner of Dominion, the Sovereign, the Eternal and the Absolute. Alhamdulillah for Allah's mercy that has enabled us to see this day. May He continue to permit us to be sheltered by His mercy and Grace. May Allah accept our ibadh of these first 9 days of this Holy month of Dhul Hajj and grant us the Mercy, Forgiveness and Barakah of the Day of Arafat. Wishing you all Eid-Mubakark in advance

Below are the highlights of this Newsletter:

1. Academic activities
2. Extra-curricular activities
3. Islamiyyah Update
4. Summer School for Quranic Memorization and Recitation In August 2026.
5. GCE Results 2026
6. JAMB 2026
7. Message for SS2 students parents
8. Centralized Test when students resume after Eid Adha break
9. Notification For Resumption in September 2026 (New Session) Slip
10. Resumption From Eid Adha Break (Sallah Break)

1. **Academic Activities**

Below is a summary of academic activities in the school since we resumed:

- Extra support lessons continued for students with academic challenges from 2nd term. Follow up on students with low performance from 2nd term results.
- Students writing structured essays/letter writing at least once a week continued.
- We have continued to ensure all classes have at least three class activities every week.
- Cross-vetting of lesson plans amongst teachers ensured consistency in instructional delivery across parallel classes helped to maintain academic standards.
- Promotion of effective collaborations across departments have enhanced the learning experiences of the students

- Supervision of teachers in the classroom intensified to ensure they are adhering to agreed upon checklist for teaching and learning in the classroom.
- Application of real-life application to theoretical concepts by teachers in the classroom now continue to be a main feature of lesson delivery in our classrooms
- GCE subjects' selection and combination orientation conducted for SS2 students.
- Placement counselling conducted for JSS3 on Science or Arts streams selection.
- Application of career tests for stream selection conducted for JSS3 students.
- Saturday Maths clinic continued.
- Cambridge lessons commenced for SS1 and SS2.
- Weekdays extra lessons towards preparing SS2 for GCE continued.
- Placement career counseling for JSS3 students conducted
- Conduct of career tests for JSS3 students conducted.
- Follow-up of academic counseling for struggling SS1 science students
- Analysis of occupational preference and vocational interests for JSS3 conducted.

2. **Extra-curricular Activities**

In New Horizons College Minna, we try to give as much emphasis to extra-curricular activities as we give to academic activities, in order to provide a holistic education to each child that gets the 6-years of the NHC experience! Below are some of the extracurricular activities for this term:

- Literature Night held by the Languages department
- Annual Quranic Recitation Competition held
- DEEN FEST held by the Islamic Education Department.
- Train-The-Trainers course in misconception is Islam and Shariah Intelligence held for JSS3, SS1 and SS2 students
- The Students Affairs Department of the school has continued to engage in counselling and re-directing students with behavioural challenges. They have also continued in class meetings to discuss issues and challenges, etc. They have also continued the Junior Personal Development classes on leadership, observation of students conduct during lessons, monitoring and facilitating student led initiatives, etc.
- Our newly constituted male football and female volleyball teams composed of mainly SS2 students to JSS3, lost to Himma International School teams in the friendly matches organized.

- AskDIN, a student's question and answer enlightenment session on various topics in Islam was held over two sessions. Over thirty questions compiled from the students were answered by brother Nuruddeen Lemu of the Islamic Education Trust.

3. Islamiyyah Update

The school management in active collaboration with the Islamiyyah supervisors has continued in their quest to improve the school's Islamiyyah system through sustaining various initiatives and improving on others as follows:

- Annual Qur'anic Memorization and Recitation Competition was held. At the end of the competition, Aminu Nasir Yaro of SS2 boys emerged winner in the memorization category and received a cheque of N1,450,000. While in the recitation competition, Mahmud Husseni Baba was declared the winner and received a cheque of N100,000.
- After undergoing screening exercise to test their fluency and memorization of at least any 5 hizb (usually Jumu'ah to Nas) from the Glorious Qur'an, 46 SS3 students (18 boys and 28 girls) are set for their Qur'an Waleemah on the 20th of June, 2026.
- Due to management's action of employing two new supervisors for the Islamiyyah, there has been a great improvement in following up with students with regards meeting weekly Qur'an targets, leading to significant improvement of students meeting their weekly targets.
- Three weeks summer school targeted towards improving Memorization and Quranic recitation to take place in August 2026. Parents interested of this opportunity for their child or children should register their interest with the Register.

4. Summer school for Quranic and Memorization Competition

In order to address the needs of our students and parents who wish to further their understanding of the language of the Glorious Qur'an, arrangements are already being made to create an exclusive immersive Arabic/Qur'an Bootcamp program for interested students.

This program, a 3-week intensive Arabic program is designed to accommodate students into its Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Tracks.

The language of instruction and communication across the bootcamp environment is set to be the Classical Arabic strategically pioneered by experienced, tutors in classical Arabic.

Subjects to be taught include: Qur'an (Tar'teel & Tahfeedh), Huruf (Enunciation), Ta'beer (Speech), Qira'ah (Composition), Seerah An-Nabawiyyah (Prophetic History), Fiqh (Islamic Juripudence).

5. GCE 2026 Result

Alhamdulillah, the result obtained was 86.00% percentage distinction and credit in GCE 2026 result. 64.29% of the students who sat the exam had 5 credits and above including Maths and English Language; 22.86% had 5 credits with either Maths or English.

FEB. 2026 GCE RESULT ANALYSIS (CLASS OF 2026)						
Subject	Dist	Credit	Pass	Fail	Outs	Total No.
English	30	38	2	-	-	70
Mathematics	33	13	20	4	-	70
Biology	11	12	1	1	-	25
IRS	47	14	2	-	-	63
Geography	6	21	3	1	-	31
Economics	17	17	5	1	-	40
Physics	16	21	13	-	-	50
Chemistry	26	15	2	-	-	43
Literature	9	16	-	-	-	15
Agric/Science	3	2	1	-	-	6
Further Maths	0	2	10	-	-	14
Fin. Acct	5	1	3	-	-	9
Civic Education	61	-	-	-	1	62
Government	2	4	-	1	-	7
Total	266	166	62	10	1	505
Result Analysis						
Grade	Per. (%)					
Distinction	52.67					
Credit	32.87					
Pass	12.28					
Fail	1.98					
Awaiting	0.20					
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N.B: After the results were released, we have worked on students with deficiency in the required university requirements to ensure they make up for the deficiency in the WAEC examination they are currently sitting for.

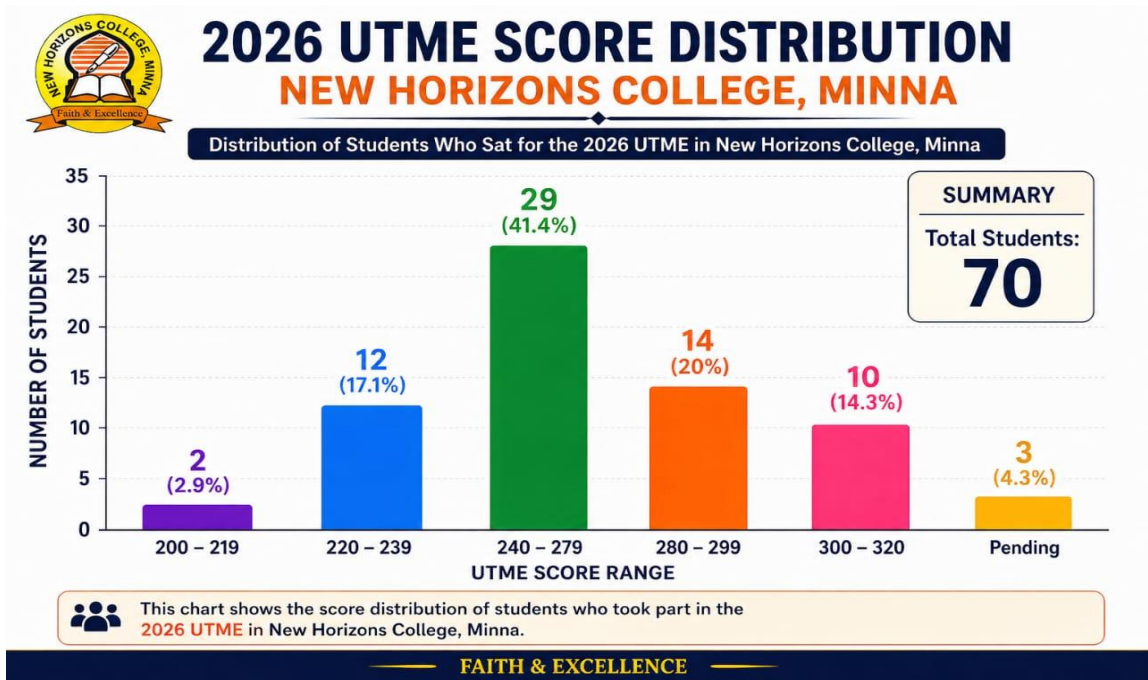
6. JAMB 2026 Results

JAMB 2026 Result Analysis for New Horizons College Class of 2026

RANGE OF SCORES	NO OF STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE (%)
300-320	10	14.30
280-299	14	20.00
240-279	29	41.40
220-239	12	17.10
200-219	2	2.90
Awaiting Result	3	4.30
TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS	70	100%

Highlight of the Results

- All students scored 210 points and above; represents a 100% Pass rate.
- 76.00% of the students scored 240 points and above
- The lowest score amongst the boys was 210 points



7. Message for SS2 students parents

In sha Allah, the current set of SS2 students will be writing their GCE examination in October 2026 due to the current election time table for presidential and governorship election. As a result, all current SS2 students will be required to spend 4 weeks in school during the long vacation in August

2026 to ensure they are fully prepared for the GCE September 2026 examinations. To this effect we expect the following:

- i. To resume with their NIN slip when they resume from the Eid break in June 2026.
- ii. To return with 'drop the subject template' signed by any of their parent, as well as the subject they intend to register for the GCE.
- iii. Resume with the parent signed Letter of Undertaking to be of good conduct before, during and throughout the duration of the period of their SS3. *(please note that, no student will be registered for any external exam without the signed undertaking)*
- iv. Parents to ensure they do not book family trips during August 2026 extension period.

8. Centralized Test After the Eid Break

We want to bring to the attention of parents that a week after resumption from the Eid Break, the Centralized Test for 3rd will sha Allah commence. Hence, it is pertinent that students do not spend the entire break celebrating the Eid. We appeal to parents to ensure their wards create time to read their notebooks.

9. Checking of End of 2nd Term Examination Results And Others

We pleased to inform parents that the end of 2nd term examination results are ready for checking using admission/registration number of your children. When you click the link provided, as soon as you do, a dropdown menu appears where the admission number of the student is entered and below that the option of what you want to check appears. (Results, conduct, or pocket money). Please see link below.

www.nhcminna.org/resultchecker

10. NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2026

We want to seize this opportunity to inform parents that slips where parents are to indicate if their child will in sha Allah resume as students of New Horizons College Minna in September 2026 have been issued to all students. Parents are to ensure they assist us to fill and sign off on this slip and returned to the school upon resumption from the Eid Mid-term break. In addition, a google doc link will in sha Allah be shared on the parents PTA platform where they can indicate if their child will or will not be resuming in September 2026.

This is due to the fact that we have applicants who have passed the entrance exams and have been placed on a waiting list. We hope to use those on the list to replace students who leave, so as to meet up with a minimum of students required to comfortably implement the budget and run the school efficiently and effectively.

We want to use this medium to remind parents that there was a resolution in a previous PTA Exco and General PTA meeting that, all parents will pay a non-refundable school fees deposit of N100,000 for boarders and N50,000 by second week of August before resumption. In addition, if a parent fails to inform the school of the withdrawal before school resumes, he or she will pay part of

the school fees for the loss of income on the part of the school before he or she can be issued with transfer certificate or transcript.

11. Resumption From Eid Adha Break

Students are expected back from the Eid Break on Saturday 6th June 2025, on or before 5pm. If for any unavoidable circumstance arises to hinder the resumption of your child, please call ahead to notify the School Registrar or Assistant Registrar on 08052662218 or 08093958767.

Wishing you a blessed Day of Arafat and Eid in advance.

Wassalamu alaykum

Mustafa Mas'ood
Principal

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Confirmation of Resumption in September 2026 Slip

My child of Boys/Girls.

- Will in sha Allah be resuming with the school in September, 2026.
- Will not be resuming with the school in September, 2026.
- May not be resuming with the school in September, 2026 (***Will in sha Allah confirm before end of session***)

Name of Parent/Phone Number Signature

N.B: *Pls fill in the form and return on or before resumption from the Eid-Break*